

AN ACT

relating to appropriating the fees collected by the Texas Animal Health Commission under House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) All fees collected during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas Animal Health Commission under Section 161.0411, Agriculture Code, as added by House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are appropriated to the Texas Animal Health Commission for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purpose of administering Section 161.0411.

(b) Any increase in state employee benefit costs incurred during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, in connection with administering Section 161.0411, Agriculture Code, as added by House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, shall be paid out of the appropriations made by Subsection (a) of this section and shall be allocated to the appropriate employee benefit appropriation items in accordance with applicable rules of the comptroller.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
2 legislative session.

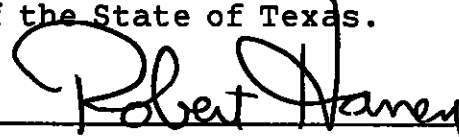


President of the Senate



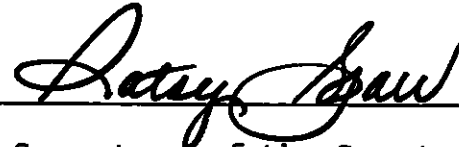
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 25 was passed by the House on September 17, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 25 was passed by the Senate on September 24, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.



Secretary of the Senate

I certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein H.B. No. 25, 3rd Called Session of the 78th Legislature, are within amounts estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Certified 10/10/2003

Carole Keeton Stoughton
Comptroller of Public Accounts

APPROVED: 13 OCT 03

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State